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For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
DIGITAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,  
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION  
METHOD, AND DECRYPTION METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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